

Appl. No.: 10/055,556
Att'y Docket: ZL668/01001
Inventor: Healy

REMARKS

Reconsideration of above referenced application is respectfully requested. After entry of the enclosed amendment, Claims 1-2, 4-13 and 15-25 remain in the pending application. The specification has been amended to appropriately title the invention.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 13, have been amended. Please cancel Claims 3 and 14. Claim 26 has been withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, Rejection of Claims

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-10, 13-18, and 23 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner alleges that the claims lack nexus with respect to the first and second cylinders as they relate to the other elements of the apparatus.

Applicant's attorney has amended claims 1 and 13 and believes such amendment overcomes the 112, 2nd paragraph rejection. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney respectfully requests this ground of rejection withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejection of Claims

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsutsumi in view of Martin and Mendenhall. Applicant's attorney has amended Claims 1 and 13 and asserts such amendment overcomes the pending rejections.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant's attorney respectfully acknowledges the allowable subject matter of Claims 24 and 25. Applicant's attorney also acknowledges the allowable subject matter of Claims 3-7, 10-12 and 14-23 if re-written to overcome the rejection of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and to

Appl. No.: 10/055,556
Atty Docket: ZL668/01001
Inventor: Healy

include all of the limitations of the basic claims and any intervening claims.

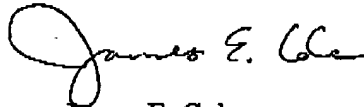
CONCLUSION

Applicant's attorney believes that the instant application is now in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the pending claims. However, if the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney of record would appreciate a call at (502) 584-1135 to discuss such remaining issues.

DATE: Nov. 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

MIDDLETON REUTLINGER



James E. Cole
Reg. No. 50,530
2500 Brown & Williamson Tower
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
PHONE: (502) 584-1135
FAX: (502) 561-0442
jcole@middreut.com